

Amendments to Claims

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A travel assistant device comprising:
2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;
3 a digital camera;
4 a microphone;
5 a display screen;
6 at least one speaker;
7 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
8 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which ~~can be~~ are
9 displayed on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database ~~may~~
10 ~~be~~ are updated by ~~the~~ additional commentary and said images as desired, and where said
11 database software retrieves downloaded database information which includes images, sound files
12 and text which act as a travel instructor, and where said downloaded database information ~~can be~~
13 is augmented by said additional commentary and images as desired;
14 a portable translator device which includes an Optical Character Recognition engine,
15 which takes input of graphic images of words from said digital camera in a language unfamiliar
16 to the user and converts them to characters in said unfamiliar language, and a dictionary module
17 which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine and
18 produces translated files in a language familiar to the user, and outputs said translated files to
19 said view screen and said at least one speaker; and
20 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS module allows downloads
21 of interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user.
- 1 2. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
2 a touch-screen display.
- 1 3. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
2 said display screen displays slides.
- 1 4. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
2 said display screen displays MPEG movies.
- 1 5. (currently amended) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
2 said at least one speaker plays said sound files.
- 1 6. (canceled)
- 1 7. (canceled)
- 1 8. (canceled)
- 1 9. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:

2 said personal log database produces HTML files for output to web sites.

1 10. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, wherein:
2 said personal log database produces MPEG movies.

1 11. (canceled)

1 12. (previously presented) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
2 a text-to-speech engine.

1 13. (original) The travel assistant device of claim 1, further comprising:
2 an MP3 player.

1 14. (currently amended) A portable translator device comprising:
2 a hard disk drive including at least one database;
3 a digital camera which inputs graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the
4 user;
5 an Optical Character Recognition engine which resides on said hard disk drive, which
6 takes said input graphic images of words in a language unfamiliar to the user and converts them
7 to characters in said unfamiliar language;
8 a dictionary module which is downloadable to said at least one database on said hard disk
9 drive, and which takes said characters generated by said Optical Character Recognition engine
10 and produces translated files in a language familiar to the user;
11 at least one output device which takes said translated files and outputs them to the user;
12 a Global Positioning System (GPS) module wherein said GPS allows downloads of
13 interactive digital guide information, and said GPS allows tracking of the user; and
14 a personal log database, and where said downloaded interactive digital guide information
15 ~~can be~~ is augmented by additional commentary and images as desired from said personal log
16 database.

1 15. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
2 said at least one output device includes a display screen.

1 16. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
2 said display screen displays slides.

1 17. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
2 said display screen displays MPEG movies.

1 18. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, wherein:
 said output device includes at least one speaker.

1 19. (original) The portable translator device of claim 18, wherein:
2 said at least one speaker plays sound files.

- 1 20. (original) The portable translator device of claim 19, wherein:
2 said output device includes a text-to-speech engine.
- 1 21. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a personal log device.
- 1 22. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a microphone.
- 1 23. (original) The portable translator device of claim 22, further comprising:
2 database software by which images and sound input from said digital camera and said
3 microphone are stored in said hard disk drive as a personal log database, which can be displayed
4 on said display screen and through said speaker, where said personal log database may be
5 updated by the additional commentary and images as desired.
- 1 24. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces HTML files for output to web sites.
- 1 25. (original) The portable translator device of claim 23, wherein:
2 said personal log device produces MPEG movies.
- 1 26. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 a travel instructor device.
- 1 27. (original) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 database software by which image and sound files from a downloadable database are
3 stored in said hard disk drive as a travel instructor database, said images and sound files being
4 displayable on said at least one output device and where said image and sound files act as a
5 travel instructor.
- 1 28. (canceled)
- 1 29. (canceled)
- 1 30. (canceled)
- 1 31. (previously presented) The portable translator device of claim 14, further comprising:
2 an MP3 player.